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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 6, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

2. (once amended) The foamed pressure sensitive adhesive article of claim 1, wherein the styrenic block copolymer comprises a diene copolymer.

3. (once amended) The foamed pressure sensitive adhesive article of claim 1, wherein the styrenic block copolymer comprises an isoprene copolymer.

14. (once amended) The foamed pressure sensitive adhesive article of claim 13, further comprising voids formed in the foamed pressure sensitive adhesive polymer by expanded microspheres.